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Applicants : Philip O. Livingston and Friedhelm Helling
U.S. Serial No.: 08/196,154 Group Unit: 1806
Filed : November 16, 1995 Examiner: A. Caputa
For : GANGLIOSIDE-KLH CONJUGATE VACCINES WITH QS-21

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1185 Avenue of the Americas
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December 21, 1998

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

PETITION FOR A THREE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicants hereby request a three-month extension of time for filing a response to the June 19, 1998 Final Office Action issued in connection with the above-identified application. A response to the June 19, 1998 Final Office Action was originally due September 19, 1998. Applicants hereby request a three-month extension of time. The required fee for a three-month extension of time is FOUR HUNDRED AND THIRTY-FIVE DOLLARS (\$435.00) for a small entity. Applicants have previously established small entity status and it is still applicable. Applicants enclose a check in the sum of FOUR HUNDRED AND THIRTY-FIVE DOLLARS (\$435.00) in payment of this fee. Since December 19, 1998 is a Saturday, under 37 C.F.R. §1.7 a response is due the next succeeding business day which is not a Saturday, Sunday, or a Federal holiday, i.e., December 21, 1998. Accordingly, a response to the June 19, 1998 Final Office Action is now due December 21, 1998.

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REMARKS

With the filing of this Petition, the subject application is still pending and the applicants have concurrently filed a Notice

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of Appeal.

No fee, other than the FOUR HUNDRED AND THIRTY-FIVE DOLLARS (\$435.00) fee for a three-month extension of time is deemed necessary in connection with the filing of this Petition. However, if any additional fee is required, authorization is hereby given to charge the amount of any such fee to Deposit Account No. 03-3125.

Respectfully submitted,

Albert Wai Kit Chan

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